

Valerie Levin

From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Britton, Karl
Subject: FW: Follow-up on Taiwan F-16 Caucus Letter

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Dear Mr. Britton,

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Thanks,

LaShaun

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From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 9:50 AM
To: 'Britton, Karl'
Subject: FW: Taiwan Travel

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81. Kenny Marchant (R-TX)
82. Michael McCaul (R-TX)
83. Tom McClintock (R-CA)
84. Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)
85. Patrick McHenry (R-NC)
86. Mike McIntyre (D-NC)
87. Mike Michaud (D-ME)
88. Jim Moran (D-VA)
89. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
90. Sue Myrick (R-NC)
91. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
92. Devin Nunes (R-CA)
93. Alan Nunnelee (R-MS)
94. Pete Olson (R-TN)
95. Steven Palazzo (R-MS)
96. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
97. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)
98. Ted Poe (R-TX)
99. Tom Price (R-GA)
100. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
101. Denny Rehberg (R-MT)
102. Laura Richardson (D-CA)
103. David Rivera (R-FL)
104. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)
105. Mike Rogers (R-AL)
106. Peter Roskam (R-IL)
107. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
108. Dennis Ross (R-FL)
109. Steven Rothman (D-NJ)
110. Ed Royce (R-CA)
111. Jon Runyan (R-NJ)
112. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
113. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
114. Linda Sanchez (D-CA)
115. Jean Schmidt (R-OH)
116. David Schweikert (R-AZ)
117. David Scott (D-GA)
118. Austin Scott (RGA)
119. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)
120. Pete Sessions (R-TX)
121. Heath Shuler (D-NC)
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123. Albio Sires (D-NJ)
124. Steve Southerland (R-FL)
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Taiwan is a fellow democracy facing a very serious threat. At this crucial time in their history and in U.S.-Taiwan relations, we hope you will join us in sending this important letter, to ensure our ally's future security and stability. If you would like to sign, please contact Jeremy Kadden of Rep. Berkley's staff at jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

SHELLEY BERKLEY

PHIL GINGREY

Member of Congress

Member of Congress

GERALD CONNOLLY

MARIO DIAZ-BALART

Member of Congress

Member of Congress

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Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

As I've mentioned, Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

Best wishes,
Sean King

From: Boughtin, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Boughtin@mail.house.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 10:20 AM

To: Sean King

Subject: Taiwan-F16 Letter

Hey Sean, Brad shot me a note about the F16 letter you were interested in having Bill sign onto. Wanted to let you know I emailed Jeremy in Rep. Berkeley's office today and we're on board. All set!

In the future, feel free to make me your point of contact for all things defense. I've handled HASC for Rep. Owens for a couple of years and can probably help you out. Stay in touch, and if you're up on the Hill feel free to drop by. I feel like we may have met at one point but it's been awhile. Enjoy the week, -JB

Jon Boughtin
Senior Legislative Assistant
Office of Rep. Bill Owens

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July 15th, 2011

U.S. Department of Justice
Foreign Agents Registration Unit
1400 New York Avenue, NW
1st Floor – Public Office Suite 100
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Registration No. 5908

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 9th, 2009, Park Strategies, LLC, and a number of its staff, registered as foreign agents for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Our Registration No. is 5908.

In furtherance of those efforts, please see enclosed our most recent relevant correspondence with U.S. government officials. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at (212) 883-5608. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Sean King
Vice President

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From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Britton, Karl
Subject: RE: Follow-up on Taiwan F-16 Caucus Letter

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Great, thank you Karl.

From: Britton, Karl [mailto:Karl.Britton@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 4:09 PM
To: LaShaun Lesley
Cc: Blackwood, Sarah
Subject: RE: Follow-up on Taiwan F-16 Caucus Letter

LaShaun,

I'm copying Sarah Blackwood of our office on this email. Going forward, she will be the contact person that you should work with concerning this issue.

Thanks,

Karl

From: LaShaun Lesley [mailto:LLesley@parkstrategies.com]
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12:32 PM

From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:57 PM
To: 'karl.britton@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'david.gillies@mail.house.gov'; Vito Fossella
Subject: Taiwan Travel

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Dear Mr. Britton

Good morning. My Name is LaShaun Lesley, a member of the Park Strategies team and a colleague of former Congressman Vito Fossella. To begin, I have to inform you that Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

I am contacting you on behalf of former Congressman Vito Fossella, who suggested I reach out to your office to invite Congressman Costello to join a CODEL to Taiwan that is slated for May 15th- 19th 2011. I know this is very late notice, but if Congressman Costello's schedule allows for it, Mr. Fossella we would be thrilled for him to join this CODEL that's being led by Congressmen Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). As a member of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus and Senior Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Costello would undoubtedly enjoy a chance to ride Taiwan's western coast High Speed Rail, and to hear of the island's plans to add a third terminal to its Taipei Taoyuan International Airport. What's more, Taiwan is still seeking meaningful participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

While Congressmen Gingrey and Diaz-Balart are going for all four days (May 15th- 19th), Congressman Costello can come and go on the trip for as long or as short a time as he pleases. Please also note that no U.S. taxpayer dollars would be used to finance this trip, as all necessary travel funds would be administered via the U.S. State Department's Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA) program.

Again, we apologize for the short notice of this invitation. Please let us know whether or not Congressman Costello might be interested to join the trip, and we'll send you more details.

Best Regards,

LaShaun Lesley
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New York, NY 10178
212 883-5608

Valerie Levin

From: Melvin Miller [miller.melvin25@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 2:06 PM
To: Valerie Levin
Subject: Fw: F-16 letter & signatures tally

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Melvin Miller <miller.melvin25@yahoo.com>
To: "Colona, William" <William.Colona@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 1:41 PM
Subject: Re: F-16 letter & signatures tally

Following up on our recent discussion.. Park Strategies and I continue to be registered with the US Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act on behalf of our client the Taiwan Economic and Cultural Representatives Office (TECRO) in the United States.

I am urging the Congresswoman to sign the letter in support of F-16 purchase by Taiwan.
Speaker Mel Miller.

I can be reached at 917 797-5042

From: Melvin Miller <miller.melvin25@yahoo.com>
To: "Colona, William" <William.Colona@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 3:16 PM
Subject: Re: F-16 letter & signatures tally

Thank-you

From: "Colona, William" <William.Colona@mail.house.gov>
To: 'Melvin Miller' <miller.melvin25@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 2:19 PM
Subject: RE: F-16 letter & signatures tally

Mr. Speaker,

I have forwarded your request to the Congresswoman's DC Scheduler, Kelly Healton.

Thank you,

Bill Colona | Staff Assistant

U.S. Representative Nita M. Lowey
New York's 18th Congressional District
222 Mamaroneck Ave, Suite 310
White Plains, NY 10605
Phone: (914) 428-1707, Fax: (914) 328-1505
William.Colona@mail.house.gov

Please sign up to receive *News From Nita*, Congresswoman Lowey's weekly electronic newsletter and follow Nita Lowey on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

From: Melvin Miller [<mailto:miller.melvin25@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 1:12 PM
To: Colona, William
Subject: Fw: F-16 letter & signatures tally

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I would appreciate if the Congresswoman would call.

Speaker Mel Miller 917 797-5042

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To: "miller.melvin25@yahoo.com" <miller.melvin25@yahoo.com>
Cc: LaShaun Lesley <LLesley@parkstrategies.com>; Vito Fossella <vfossella@parkstrategies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 2:56 PM
Subject: F-16 letter & signatures tally

Dear LaShaun & Mel,

As per my earlier e-mail, please find attached a copy of the F-16 letter itself, the accompanying "Dear Colleague," as well as a list of all 135 House Members who have signed it as of Friday, June 22nd.

Thanks,

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From: Sean King
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov
Subject: FW: Taiwan F-16s
Attachments: Taiwan F-16s.docx; F-16 Members as of 24 June 2011.docx

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FYI, this letter's going to be sent out on Monday, July 25th. We'd greatly appreciate it if Rep. Reed can sign it, thanks so much. As you know, Park Strategies, LLC, Park Strategies Managing Director Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 4:05 PM
To: 'Jay.Dutcher@mail.house.gov'
Cc: Kraig Siracuse
Subject: Taiwan F-16s

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Dear Jay,

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Thanks so much,

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Sincerely,

SHELLEY BERKLEY

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本屆（第 112 屆）國會 F-16 C/D 型戰機軍售聯名函連署名單
135 (D-50, R-85) 6/23/2011

1. Gary Ackerman (D-NY)
2. Sandy Adams (R-FL)
3. Robert Andrews (D-NJ)
4. Steve Austria (R-OH)
5. Joe Barton (R-TX)
6. Spencer Bachus (R-AL)
7. Shelley Berkley (D-NV) – 領銜
8. Howard Berman (D-CA)
9. Brian Bilbray (R-CA)
10. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)
11. Rob Bishop (R-UT)
12. Sanford Bishop (D-GA)
13. Tim Bishop (D-NY)
14. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)
15. Joe Bonner (R-AL)
16. Dan Boren (D-OK)
17. Robert Brady (D-PA)
18. Michael Burgess (R-TX)
19. Dan Burton (R-IN)
20. John Campbell (R-CA)
21. Dennis Cardoza (D-CA)
22. Andre Carson (D-IN)
23. John Carter (R-TX)
24. Steve Chabot (R-OH)
25. Donna Christiansen (D-VI)
26. Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
27. Emanuel Cleavers (D-MO)
28. Howard Coble (R-NC)
29. Mike Coffman (R-CO)
30. Gerry Connolly (D-VA) – 領銜
31. Mike Conoway (R-TX)
32. Chip Cravaack (R-MN)
33. John Culberson (R-TX)
34. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
35. Ted Deutch (D-FL)

36. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) – 領銜
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86. Mike McIntyre (D-NC)
87. Mike Michaud (D-ME)
88. Jim Moran (D-VA)
89. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
90. Sue Myrick (R-NC)
91. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)
92. Devin Nunes (R-CA)
93. Alan Nunnelee (R-MS)
94. Pete Olson (R-TN)
95. Steven Palazzo (R-MS)
96. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
97. Bill Pascrell (D-NJ)
98. Ted Poe (R-TX)
99. Tom Price (R-GA)
100. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
101. Denny Rehberg (R-MT)
102. Laura Richardson (D-CA)
103. David Rivera (R-FL)
104. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)
105. Mike Rogers (R-AL)
106. Peter Roskam (R-IL)
107. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
108. Dennis Ross (R-FL)
109. Steven Rothman (D-NJ)
110. Ed Royce (R-CA)
111. Jon Runyan (R-NJ)
112. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
113. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)
114. Linda Sanchez (D-CA)
115. Jean Schmidt (R-OH)
116. David Schweikert (R-AZ)
117. David Scott (D-GA)
118. Austin Scott (RGA)
119. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)
120. Pete Sessions (R-TX)
121. Heath Shuler (D-NC)
122. Mike Simpson (R-ID)
123. Albio Sires (D-NJ)
124. Steve Southerland (R-FL)
125. Steve Stivers (R-OH)
126. Glenn Thompson (R-PA)

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- 127. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)
- 128. Ed Towns (D-NY)
- 129. Joe Walsh (R-IL)
- 130. Lynn Westmoreland (R-GA)
- 131. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)
- 132. Joe Wilson (R-SC)
- 133. Rob Wittman (R-VA)
- 134. David Wu (D-OR)
- 135. Don Young (R-AK)

Valerie Levin

From: Sean King
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 12:03 PM
To: Dietz, Lonnie
Subject: FW: Thanks
Attachments: Taiwan F-16s.docx

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Dear Lonnie,

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Thanks,
Sean King

From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 4:18 PM
To: 'Dietz, Lonnie'
Subject: RE: Thanks

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From: Dietz, Lonnie [mailto:Lonnie.Dietz@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 3:16 PM
To: Sean King
Subject: Re: Thanks

Great to visit with you yesterday. We will look into the letter (do you know when they are looking to send it)... Also I made our scheduler aware of the schedule request for 2011 and will work to get it on the books.

Talk to you soon

Lonnie Dietz
Chief of Staff
Congressman Rick Berg, North Dakota

From: Sean King [<mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 02:51 PM

To: Dietz, Lonnie

Subject: Thanks

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Thanks again, and I'll be in touch with you about the other matter we discussed yesterday shortly.

Best wishes,

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Sincerely,

Valerie Levin

From: Sean King
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Lipsey, Rachel; JOHN ZAGAME
Subject: RE: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'SSECURITY

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Thanks so much, Rachel. This means a lot, really.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lipsey, Rachel [mailto:RLipsey@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 3:09 PM
To: JOHN ZAGAME
Cc: Sean King
Subject: RE: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'SSECURITY

Thanks John. I've been in touch with Jeremy. We should be confirmed on the next list of cosigners when it is updated.

Rachel Lipsey
Office of Rep. Paul D. Tonko

-----Original Message-----

From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 3:08 PM
To: Lipsey, Rachel
Cc: Sean King
Subject: Re: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'SSECURITY

Really appreciate that Rachel. Can you let Jeremy Kadden in Cong. Shelly Berkley's office know. His contact info is jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov Hope you all survive the debt limit deluge! August break will never feel so good. Thanks again.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Lipsey Rachel <RLipsey@mail.house.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 18:28:32
To: <jzagameny@msn.com>
Cc: <sking@parkstrategies.com>
Subject: RE: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY

Hi John,

Apologies for the delay. Mr. Tonko is definitely on board.

Rachel Lipsey
Office of Rep. Paul D. Tonko

From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Lipsey, Rachel
Cc: Sean King
Subject: FW: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY
Importance: High

Rachel -- I tried to call today on this matter too, but couldn't get through due to call volume.... . I thought I understood that Cong. Tonko would sign this letter, as many other NY members of Congress have. I hope he will do so, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to call me at 518 312 0343. Thanks. John Zagame

From: sking@parkstrategies.com
To: RLIPSEY@mail.house.gov
CC: jzagameny@msn.com
Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2011 13:06:56 -0400
Subject: FW: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY

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As per my voicemail, thanks.

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Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 11:16 AM
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Thanks so much,

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From: e-Dear Colleague
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:20 AM
To: E-DEARCOLL_ISSUES_G-Z_0000@ls2.house.gov
Subject: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY

LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY

From: The Honorable Shelley Berkley
Sent By: jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov
<mailto:jeremy.kadden@mail.house.gov?subject=RE:%20LAST%20CHANCE:%20SUPPORT%20TAIWAN'S%20SECURITY>
Date: 7/26/2011

LAST CHANCE TO SUPPORT THE SALE OF F-16s TO TAIWAN

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From: Sean King
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 2:54 PM
To: Kadden, Jeremy
Subject: RE: As per my voicemail

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FYI, Rachel in Rep. Tonko's office told us 20 minutes ago that Rep. Tonko will sign the letter. You may want to contact her in a bit if you still haven't heard from her, thanks.

From: Kadden, Jeremy [<mailto:Jeremy.Kadden@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 11:11 AM
To: Sean King
Subject: RE: As per my voicemail

I do NOT have Tonko on my list. Thanks.

Jeremy Kadden
Office of Congresswoman Shelley Berkley (D-NV)
202-225-5965

From: Sean King [<mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 10:40 AM
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From: Sean King
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 11:15 AM
To: Rachel.lipsey@mail.house
Cc: 'JOHN ZAGAME'
Subject: FW: Intelligence: Dear Colleague: LAST CHANCE: SUPPORT TAIWAN'S SECURITY

Importance: High

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From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:59 AM
To: Simms, Rob
Subject: FW: F-16 letter
Attachments: F-16 Members as of 24 June 2011.docx; Taiwan F-16s.docx

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I am following up on the likelihood that Congressman Shuster will join fellow members of the house by signing on to the Taiwan Caucus letter, asking President Obama to sell F-16s to Taiwan. Will you please let me know whether or not he will sign on?

Thanks,

LaShaun

From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 5:51 PM
To: 'Simms, Rob'
Subject: F-16 letter

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Dear Rob,

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Rob, I am working on getting congressional members signed on to the attached House Taiwan Caucus letter, asking President Obama to sell F-16s to Taiwan. I would like to know the name of the person in your office who handles foreign affairs and/or military relations. I would like to discuss with him or her the possibility of Congressman Shuster signing on to the letter. I've also attached a list of the 135 Members who have already signed the letter as of Friday, June 24th. Will you please send me the e-mail contact of the person that I should reach out to?

Thanks,

LaShaun

From: LaShaun Lesley
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 9:52 AM
To: 'Simms, Rob'
Subject: RE: Taiwan Travel

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Thanks for following up on this. I will inform all interested parties that the Congressman is unavailable to make this trip.

Regards,

LaShaun

From: Simms, Rob [mailto:Rob.Simms@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 8:30 AM
To: LaShaun Lesley
Cc: Vito Fossella
Subject: RE: Taiwan Travel

LaShaun,

Thanks for looking into this. It doesn't appear that Bill is going to be able to make that trip during the August recess. Again, thanks for your diligence in trying to make it work.

- Rob

Rob Simms
Chief of Staff
Congressman Bill Shuster
204 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-2431

From: LaShaun Lesley [mailto:LLesley@parkstrategies.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 3:47 PM
To: Simms, Rob
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Subject: Taiwan Travel

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Mr. Simms,

Good afternoon. My name is LaShaun Lesley. About a week ago, you and I spoke about Congressman Shuster possibly travelling to Taiwan with his son and having it paid through a private sponsor. Before I proceed, I have to reiterate that Park Strategies and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

In principle, we've been told by Taiwan's representatives that travel to Taiwan through a private sponsor can in fact be arranged. As soon as Congressman Shuster has decided if and when he would be able to visit Taiwan, alone or with another Member, we will happily help coordinate his travel logistics. Please let us know whatever other questions you and/or Congressman Shuster might have.

Best,

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Dear Mr. Britton

Good morning. My Name is LaShaun Lesley, a member of the Park Strategies team and a colleague of former Congressman Vito Fossella. To begin, I have to inform you that Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

I am contacting you on behalf of former Congressman Vito Fossella, who suggested I reach out to your office to invite Congressman Costello to join a CODEL to Taiwan that is slated for May 15th- 19th 2011. I know this is very late notice, but if Congressman Costello's schedule allows for it, Mr. Fossella we would be thrilled for him to join this CODEL that's being led by Congressmen Phil Gingrey (R-GA) and Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). As a member of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus and Senior Member on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Costello would undoubtedly enjoy a chance to ride Taiwan's western coast High Speed Rail, and to hear of the island's plans to add a third terminal to its Taipei Taoyuan International Airport. What's more, Taiwan is still seeking meaningful participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

While Congressmen Gingrey and Diaz-Balart are going for all four days (May 15th- 19th), Congressman Costello can come and go on the trip for as long or as short a time as he pleases. Please also note that no U.S. taxpayer dollars would be used to finance this trip, as all necessary travel funds would be administered via the U.S. State Department's Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA) program.

Again, we apologize for the short notice of this invitation. Please let us know whether or not Congressman Costello might be interested to join the trip, and we'll send you more details.

Best Regards,

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